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SUBJECT: **PROPOSITION A CONTRACT AMENDMENT- OFFICE OF PUBLIC
SAFETY SECURITY GUARD SERVICES (Board Agenda 06/02/09, Item
58)**

Item 58 on your Board's Agenda for June 2, 2009 is a request from the Office of Public Safety (OPS) to terminate four contracts with International Security Services and to amend two other Proposition A contracts for Armed and Unarmed Security services at various County facilities. The amendments will allow two other firms (Securitas and North American) to take over work previously performed by International Security Services, which has filed for bankruptcy.

We have reviewed and approved the Proposition A cost analyses prepared by OPS indicating the amendments are cost-effective. The contracts include Cost of Living Adjustment provisions that are consistent with Board policy.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Jim Schneiderman at (213) 253-0101.

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